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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4). Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.